

Public Hearing Notice
Country Club Road Improvement
River Run Street to Doniphan Drive
El Paso, El Paso County, Texas
CSJ No. 0924-06-417

The City of El Paso and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public hearing on Monday, October 8, 2012 for the proposed improvements to Country Club Road extending from River Run Street to State Highway (SH) 20 (Doniphan Drive) in the Upper Valley portion of the City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas. The Public Hearing will be held at Isaron Hall, River Run Plaza, 1071 Country Club Road, El Paso, Texas. The hearing will consist of an Open House followed by a formal presentation. The Open House will begin at 6:00 p.m. to allow for review of project exhibits. The formal presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by a public comment period.

The purpose of this hearing is to provide information concerning the proposed improvements to Country Club Road which include replacement of the existing two lane road with an improved roadway with three 11-ft lanes, the center lane to be dedicated as continuous left turn lane. Proposed improvements would also include an eight foot wide shared hike and bike path, street landscaping, pedestrian illumination, and a roundabout at the intersection of Country Club Road and Memory Lane. El Paso Water Utilities would concurrently replace existing waterlines and sanitary sewer lines in the section between Doniphan Drive and Montoya Drive. All improvements are designed to stay within existing City of El Paso sixty foot wide right-of-way or within crossings of canals maintained by the El Paso County Water Improvement District 1 (EPCWID #1). Portions of Country Club Road are within designated floodplains, The proposed project would not increase the base flood elevation to a level that would violate applicable floodplain regulations or ordinances. No acquisition of private lands or additional right-of-way displacements are planned.

The EPCWID #1 canal system is listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), in consultation with TxDOT and the Texas Historical Commission (THC), has made a preliminary determination that the proposed project poses no adverse effect to the listed historic resource in the area of potential effects. The FHWA is considering a *4(f) de minimis* determination for potential impacts at proposed irrigation canal crossings along Country Club Road. The FHWA will consider comments relative to this resource received during the Public Hearing and public comment period before making its determination.

Details of proposed improvements including maps, plans, environmental documents and the proposed construction schedule will be available for public inspection at the Public Hearing and are available at City of El Paso, Engineering and Construction Management offices, 4th Floor, 2 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, Texas.

All interested persons are invited to attend the Public Hearing. A Spanish language interpreter will also be at the Public Hearing. Persons interested in attending the Public Hearing who have other special communication, access or accommodation needs should contact Mr. Geoffrey Espineli at 915-474-3215 or at espineliga@elpasotexas.gov, at least two working days prior to the Public Hearing. The City will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these requests.

Written and verbal comments relative to the proposed project may be presented at the Public Hearing. In addition, you may submit written comments to City of El Paso, Engineering and Construction Management, 2 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso Texas, 79901 or via email to espineliga@elpasotexas.gov. All comments must be submitted within 10 days after the public Hearing or by October 18, 2012 to be included on the Public Hearing Record.